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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: THERMOPLASTIC MULTILAYER COMPOSITE  
IN THE FORM OF A HOLLOW BODY  
Inventors: Alex STOLARZ et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 24 pages, including 2 independent claims and 25 claims total.
2. Drawings- 1 sheet of drawing (Figure 1).
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
4. PTO Form 1449 (1 page, with 5 references)
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee                                    |                  |   |       |              | \$770  | \$ 770.00 |
|   | Number of Claims |   | Basic | Extra Claims |        |           |
| Total Claims  | 25               | - | 20    | 5            | x \$18 | 90.00     |
| Independent Claims  | 2                | - | 3     |              | x \$86 |           |
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6. A check for \$860.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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\$ 90.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 2003 0311/03, filed February 28, 2003, in Switzerland. A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/454,334 filed March 14, 2003.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure(s)